









# MURDERED ON THRESHOLD OF OWN HOME

## Marked For Death Because He Is Friend of Enemy of Black Hand

### ASSASSIN ESCAPES BY RUNNING OVER ROOFS

#### Man Who Helped Widow of Lieutenant Petrosino Foully Slain

NEW YORK, May 18.—Marked for death, the police believe, because he had been a close friend of Lieutenant Joseph Petrosino, of the New York Police Department, who was assassinated in Palermo, Sicily, a man was today shot dead on the threshold of his home in East Seventy-fifth street. He dropped dead on the balcony as he was trying to enter his apartment in East Seventy-fifth street. The police say the man, who shot the assassin had been lying in wait for him, apparently for several days.

#### Arranges His Funeral

Petrosino frequently visited Puccio's home. When the body of the detective was brought to New York for burial, Puccio took an active part in the arrangements for the funeral and the benefit of the widow. He helped to form some of the Italian societies, which paraded in the Petrosino funeral procession, and he married at the head of the Carbone Lodge of Foresters, of which he was an officer. Puccio also was a leading spirit in arranging the benefit for Mrs. Petrosino, which was held in the Academy of Music.

#### Threatening Letters

While he was engaged in this work he received several letters threatening him with death unless he discontinued activity, but he ignored them and declared he did not fear the cowards.

Several detectives from the staff formerly commanded by Lieutenant Petrosino have been assigned to search for the murderer.

Kills to Stop the Band.

The police believe the assassin was John Deyo, of Chicago. He was a running shoe. He was shot at a distance of about 100 feet. The assassin was seen without a hat. The police are looking for a man who was seen at the scene. The police are looking for a man who was seen at the scene. The police are looking for a man who was seen at the scene.

# MAY MERGE EAST OAKLAND SUBURBS

## Residents Plan Union of Fruitvale, Elmhurst, Melrose, Fitchburg and Dimond

All the East Oakland suburbs soon are to be incorporated as one municipality with a city government of its own and will have a charter based on the commission plan recently adopted by Des Moines, Ia., Galveston, Texas, and other progressive Eastern cities. The plan, shortly to be launched by a committee of that district is successful.

R. J. Silva, of 1100 High street, Fruitvale, an attorney and resident of the suburb, has issued a call for a meeting of fifty or more citizens of the district to formulate a plan for the incorporation of the new town. This meeting is to be held within a month.

# MRS. MILLS GIVES SENIORS DEGREES

## Interesting Program at Famous Girl's Seminary in Closing Exercises

The commencement exercises of Mills College will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. A very entertaining program will be given, during which, following the usual custom, Mrs. Mills, the founder of the college, will present the diplomas to the graduates.

# Anita Allen in Clever Skit Surprises Bell Audiences

HERE is a photograph of Miss Anita Allen, who is the leading attraction at the Bell Theater this week. Miss Allen, supported by a very capable company, appears in a play written around the dilemma of the dainty little heroine in "Car 2, Section 1."

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# Accompanied By Husband

Even in the light, tiny little skit, which is being played at the Bell Theater this week, Miss Anita Allen is accompanied by her husband, Mr. Frank Rodolph, who is a former resident of this city.

# "I RESENT IT," CRIES EVERHARDT

## "You May," Replies Attorney During Discussion Over Street Protest

Proper owners protesting against the widening of the sidewalk on Broadway, which was being done by the City Council, were met by a group of men, who were protesting against the widening of the sidewalk.

# Grand Banquet at Concord

On Saturday evening, last, there was given in the little town of Concord, Contra Costa county, one of the most successful banquets ever known to the inhabitants of that place. It was given by a number of the people of that locality in honor of Mr. A. V. Maltby, as a mark of appreciation of his services rendered the community in the fight against the smelter nuisance.

# McPike Comes Back

"You may," replied McPike. "If you had known the history of your State before you voted, you would have known that the people of this State are not in favor of the widening of the sidewalk on Broadway."

# PICKPOCKET GETS PURSE

Loose pay check—William Watson of Marysville, while going to San Francisco last night on one of the local trains, reports that he lost \$100 in cash and a pay check for \$67.50. He does not know whether he was a victim of pickpockets or an accident.

# MRS. MCGREA TO LEAVE OAKLAND

## Tries to Sell Property in Order to Escape Unpleasant Situation

(Continued From Page 1.)

my life, and Peterson promised me he wouldn't tell I had denied it."

#### Denies Charges

The woman pleadingly denied it over the phone.

"My God, Sam, you know there is no other man in this house but me, and I want to go away with you, dearie, and if I can get a payment down on the house we'll leave here right away."

#### Wants to Leave

Afterwards Mrs. McGrea said that if she could get away from here she was sure McGrea would go with her.

"The blame is for all of this and I have believed he was in sympathy with McGrea and his gang, but if I can get him away from here we will be happy again. At last I have his promise that he will not see McGrea."

#### Mess Was Away

Afterwards McGrea said, "I was in Sacramento on Friday and knew nothing of McGrea's escapade in my office. I have started a thorough investigation, however, and if I find that anyone in my office was connected with the evasion of a criminal wanted by the authorities, I will go hard with him. Further than this I have nothing to say."

Together with a thorough checking of the conviction of McGrea in the city hall, a thorough investigation is also being made regarding alleged "leaks" in the police department.

Chief Wilson would not discuss the matter, but it is rumored that the police are looking for McGrea and McGrea is being sought by the police.

#### Buff Kid Appears

This is substantiated by a letter written by the "Buff Kid's" supporters to the effect that it would be futile to try to place him under arrest, but that he would appear for trial on the day the case is heard.

It is discovered that a member of the police department is in league with the alleged kidnappers in the sixth ward, and it is believed that the police are looking for McGrea and McGrea is being sought by the police.

# LOCAL BRIEFS

#### Wife Gets Decree

Alameda was this morning granted an absolute divorce from Alameda, from Herman Christensen by Superior Judge Wood on the ground of extreme cruelty, consisting of threatening to kill her and her children and beating her.

#### Seeks Lost Girl

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# TAFT & PENNOYER

# A Cloak and Suit Sale

## of Vast Importance

### Sale Begins Wednesday at 8:30 a.m.

#### Suits to Close Out at \$5.00, \$7.50 and \$10.00

About 100 of these Suits will be offered at the very low prices of \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00 and \$15.00. They are not all extremely new suits, but are stylish and of the very best materials. The Skirts alone are worth more than we are charging for the entire suits, some of them selling as high as \$60.00.

#### DRESSES, TO CLOSE OUT AT \$7.50, \$10.00 AND \$12.50

About 50 of them, of various materials, silk, wool, etc. Stylish and for the most part late fashions.

#### COATS AND JACKETS TO CLOSE OUT AT \$2.50, \$5.00 AND \$7.50

Both Ladies' and Children's sizes in these.

# Waists to Close Out at \$5

Silk, Net and Lingerie Waists, odd sizes, and in some cases slightly soiled. Formerly sold as high as \$20.00, SPECIAL PRICES at \$5.00.

On account of the exceptionally low prices on the above goods we are unable to make free alterations or to receive them back after once sold.

### Sale Begins Wednesday Morning at 8:30 a.m.

## Clay Street—14th to 15th

# Cut it out—go direct to H. Schellhaas FURNITURE

contained in 8 Flats and Cottages —moved to our store for convenience of sale. 22 Roll Top Office Desks. See them.

## 11th Street, at Franklin

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# Upholstery

Not all of our machines are new. For their benefit we state that we do upholster in all its branches. For their benefit we state that we do upholster in all its branches. For their benefit we state that we do upholster in all its branches.

# Artists

We employ only the BEST of upholsterers. This insures first-class work. In other words, the davenport or divan, chair or rocker, that looks so badly, can be made better than new—at a moderate expense—by our artisans.

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Hair mattresses are, and always have been, the most satisfactory to sleep on—we make them in all grades, at prices to suit. "Your old hair mattresses we will make NEW." Give us a trial.

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Cor. Fourteenth and Franklin Sts., Oakland

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## The Stock of R. J. Machen, formerly of 654 Market Street, San Francisco

Now on sale at 116 1/2 Broadway, Oakland, at 25 per cent to 65 per cent discount from publishers' prices. Stock covers all classes of literature—History—Biography—Travel—Reference and Technical Books. De Luxe editions of standard authors, etc., etc., etc.

It would be impossible to advertise all the bargains, but a few follow:

- All late \$1.50 fiction, now \$1.00, 3 for.....\$ 2.85
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Are Impossible Without Rich, Rec Blood—A Detroit Woman Expresses an Opinion.

The tonic treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for run-down conditions of the health is based on sound medical principles and on common sense. More and more men and women are beginning to realize that pure red blood means health and that the efficiency of any tissue or organ is entirely dependent upon the quality of the blood.

There are thousands of people who are without ambition or strength to do their day's work and who are always tired out have but little appetite and a poor digestion cannot get a reinforcing and could not do any subject to headaches, backaches and nervousness because their blood is impure.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills give quick relief and permanently cure such men and women because they purify and build up the blood to its normal strength. As the blood becomes pure and red it strengthens the muscles, tones up the nerves, makes the stomach capable of digesting the food and repairs the wastes caused by growth and work.

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"I suffered with general debility for over a year after gradually declining in health from overwork. I had but little blood no strength or ambition and was weak and thin. My appetite was poor. I was tired in flesh and was all tired out. I felt miserable all the time and could not do any work. I was sent on a visit to relatives with the hope that a change would benefit me but after several weeks I had not improved.

"Most of this time I was taking the doctor's medicine without benefit and was getting discouraged. My aunt urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They gave me a better appetite. I gained in flesh and strength and took the pills until cured. Since then I have been strong, robust and healthy."

A booklet, "Diagnosis of the Blood," showing what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done in anemia and other blood diseases, will be sent to you upon request.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists or sent by mail postpaid on receipt of price. 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

## Children Will Be Confirmed At Annual Harvest Feast



MRS. ARTHUR FICKENSCHER  
Who Will Sing at the Confirmation Services in the First Hebrew Congregation.

Confirmation services in the First Hebrew Congregation, Fourth and Castro streets, will be held May 22, when a special musical program will be given. The services will be held at 8 o'clock and will be conducted by Rabbi S. J. Fickenschel. A class of eleven children will be given diplomas. The event marks the last of the year's religious observances. The musical program will include songs and recitations. The services will be held in the synagogue, which is located at the corner of Fourth and Castro streets.

## FLOR SACK HITS BOY, ROW RESULTS

F. Patricia of Melrose Charges Father of Lad With Assault

MELROSE, May 18.—With his nose broken and his eyes closed, a boy named Patrick, 14 years old, was taken to the hospital after being hit by a sack of flour. The incident occurred in the street near the corner of Fourth and Castro streets. The boy's father, F. Patricia, is charged with assault. The sack of flour was thrown by a man who was walking down the street. The boy was hit in the face and head. The incident has caused a great deal of concern in the neighborhood.

## LIVERMORE RESIDENTS FORM A CORPORATION

Articles of incorporation of the Allen Hardware Company have been filed with the County Clerk. The company is organized for the purpose of conducting a hardware business in Livermore. The incorporators are George L. Allen and W. J. Fretwell, all of Livermore.

## CHALLENGE FROM WISHART'S DRUG STORE

Wishart's Drug Store is seeking the worst case of dyspepsia or constipation in Oak and vicinity to test Dr. Howard's medicine. The store is offering a reward of \$100 to the person who can provide such a case. The store is located at the corner of Oak and Broadway streets.

## JAMES KUHNEL TAKEN FROM BURNING BUILDING AND HURRIED TO INFIRMARY

FITCHBURG, May 18.—James Kuhn, a resident of this place, narrowly escaped being burned to death in a fire which broke out in a building on Broadway street. Kuhn was taken from the burning building and hurried to the infirmary. The fire was caused by a gas leak. The building was a two-story structure. The fire spread rapidly and threatened the lives of several people. Kuhn was the only person who escaped.

## PAINFULLY INJURED BY FALL FROM A CHAIR

THOMPSON, May 18.—Edward Adams, a resident of this place, was painfully injured when he fell from a chair. The incident occurred in his home. Adams was 70 years old. He was sitting in a chair when he lost his balance and fell. He was taken to the hospital where he is now being treated. The fall was a result of a momentary lapse of concentration.

# Summer Resorts

## LAKE COUNTY BARTLETT SPRINGS

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## ADAMS

By its cures of Stomach, Liver and Kidney ailments. Located in the midst of a 1000-acre pine forest. Altitude 1600 feet. Fine trout fishing. For further information write Dr. W. P. Adams, Bartlett Springs, Lake County, Cal. Buy your ticket at the Southern Pacific and follow the crowd.

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## SAN LEANDRO WANTS NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

SAN LEANDRO, May 18.—An election was held on Saturday, May 15, to determine whether or not the voters of this city desired the issue of \$100,000 worth of bonds for the purpose of erecting a new public school building. The election was held at the city hall. The results of the election were as follows: For the issue of bonds, 100 votes; Against the issue of bonds, 50 votes.

## LAUREL DELL

The Swissland of America. A beautiful bathing resort. The springs are a great asset to the community. The people of Bartlett Springs are proud of their springs. The springs are a source of pride and honor for the community.

## SONOMA COUNTY CAMP ROSE ON RUSSIAN RIVER

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WARM SPRINGS. The springs are a great asset to the community. The people of Bartlett Springs are proud of their springs. The springs are a source of pride and honor for the community.

## HOTEL CAZADERO AND COTTAGES

Located in the heart of the Sierran National Forest. The hotel is a great asset to the community. The people of Bartlett Springs are proud of their springs. The springs are a source of pride and honor for the community.

## Alder Glen Springs

A mountain resort about three miles above Cazadero. The springs are a great asset to the community. The people of Bartlett Springs are proud of their springs. The springs are a source of pride and honor for the community.

## CAMPING

The most convenient, best regulated and prettiest place to camp in the Sierran National Forest. The camp is a great asset to the community. The people of Bartlett Springs are proud of their springs. The springs are a source of pride and honor for the community.

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## MARIPOSA COUNTY CAMP AHWAHNEE YOSEMITE

The new camp is a great asset to the community. The people of Bartlett Springs are proud of their springs. The springs are a source of pride and honor for the community.

## VACATION NEEDS

Guard the Health in Summer. The vacation is a great asset to the community. The people of Bartlett Springs are proud of their springs. The springs are a source of pride and honor for the community.

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FAMILY STORE AND OFFICE. 1225-1227 BROADWAY. The company is a great asset to the community. The people of Bartlett Springs are proud of their springs. The springs are a source of pride and honor for the community.

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## MONTEREY COUNTY PARA SO Hot Springs

Grandest and most accessible. The hot springs are a great asset to the community. The people of Bartlett Springs are proud of their springs. The springs are a source of pride and honor for the community.

## Hotel Del Monte

Salmon Fishing now on. The hotel is a great asset to the community. The people of Bartlett Springs are proud of their springs. The springs are a source of pride and honor for the community.

## TERRACE GROVE HOTEL

Santa Cruz Mountains. The hotel is a great asset to the community. The people of Bartlett Springs are proud of their springs. The springs are a source of pride and honor for the community.

## POPE HOUSE

First class hotel with cottages. The house is a great asset to the community. The people of Bartlett Springs are proud of their springs. The springs are a source of pride and honor for the community.

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## Gilroy Hot Springs

Open all the year. The hot springs are a great asset to the community. The people of Bartlett Springs are proud of their springs. The springs are a source of pride and honor for the community.

## MENDOCINO COUNTY DUNCAN SPRINGS

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## WILLOW RANCH

Scenic view of the mountains. The ranch is a great asset to the community. The people of Bartlett Springs are proud of their springs. The springs are a source of pride and honor for the community.

## PLACER COUNTY Lake Alta

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## Among the Pines

Altitude 2000 feet. No consumptives. The pines are a great asset to the community. The people of Bartlett Springs are proud of their springs. The springs are a source of pride and honor for the community.

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Quiet family resort among the pines of the Sierras. The resort is a great asset to the community. The people of Bartlett Springs are proud of their springs. The springs are a source of pride and honor for the community.

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In the prettiest part of the Santa Cruz Mountains. The hotel is a great asset to the community. The people of Bartlett Springs are proud of their springs. The springs are a source of pride and honor for the community.

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## The Rate for Official Advertising.

With characteristic malice and mendacity the San Francisco Call abuses the Alameda county Supervisors for fixing the rate for official advertising at 75 cents per square for the first insertion and fifty cents a square for the second, third and fourth insertions. The Call falsely charges that this is an exorbitant rate fixed for the benefit of THE TRIBUNE.

It is a rate that applies to all county advertising, no matter what paper publishes it. So far as THE TRIBUNE is concerned, having by far the largest circulation of any paper in the county, its advertising space is more valuable than that of any other paper. The rate fixed by the Board of Supervisors is fully 20 per cent below the rate paid by long-term contract commercial advertisers. All the leading merchants, bankers, real estate brokers of Oakland have certified that the rate charged for county advertising is fair and reasonable and below the cost of any commercial advertising. The publishers of the leading newspapers in the State have joined in a statement to the same effect. To fix a lower rate would be to forbid THE TRIBUNE, the leading journal of the largest circulation in the county, to compete for official advertising.

O. E. Leidecker, the editor of an obscure weekly paper published in Fruitvale, has been ranting around at board meetings offering to print the delinquent tax list for 50 cents a description as against the official rate. His paper has a purely local circulation in Fruitvale of less than a thousand. THE TRIBUNE prints more than 40,000 copies daily and circulates in every precinct in the county.

For advertising purposes space in the Fruitvale Progress is not worth a fraction the value of space in THE TRIBUNE.

The object of advertising the delinquent tax list is to give it the widest possible publicity in the community directly interested. To print it in an obscure paper of limited local circulation, like the Fruitvale Progress or the Niles Press for instance, would be to defeat the purpose of the law and to waste the money. Such trivial journals can underbid any general newspaper of large circulation in quoting prices per square of advertising space. The value of advertising space is gauged by the number of papers printed and actually sold. Letting out official advertising to the lowest bidder would be to destroy publicity altogether and turn the business over to the shabby excuses for newspapers having no general circulation whatever, and offer a premium to fake publications having no other mission other than to milk the public treasury and take business from legitimate newspapers conducted in accordance with approved business principles.

The Leidecker individual is not acting in good faith. Nobody in the county is better aware of the humbug and false pretense of his contention than himself. He is merely an agent of Spreckels and the Call, his task being to kick up a dust and make an outcry that will deceive and provoke the public. If he should go to any mercantile firm in the city—Abrahamson Brothers, H. C. Capwell Co., Kahn Brothers, Taft & Pennoyer, or Hale Brothers for example—with a proposition to do all the firm's advertising in the Fruitvale Progress at one-third, one-fourth, or even one-fifth the prices paid for advertising space in newspapers of general circulation, he would be promptly kicked out. Such a proposition would be too ridiculous for anything, but it is precisely what the Call's man Leidecker is howling for around the county buildings. By the terms of his employment he is required to do everything he can to injure THE TRIBUNE, hence his clamor is all directed at this paper. For that reason he is ramping around with a demand that the Board of Supervisors fix the price of official advertising on the basis of rates charged by such paltry sheets as the Fruitvale Progress and the Niles Press.

Leidecker is talking about laws which do not exist and never have existed, and breathes vaudeville threats against the Supervisors for doing what the law plainly directs them to do, in accordance with the spirit and purpose of the law and with the business principles that govern the commercial advertiser. So far from telling the truth about the cost of public printing in Alameda county, it is the studied effort of Leidecker and the Call not to tell the truth, but on the contrary to lie and misrepresent as a pretext for slander and abuse. However, the public fully understands the feelings and motives of the Call, and it is enough to state that Leidecker is simply an emissary for the Call in this matter. He knows that it would be absurd to print the delinquent tax list in the Fruitvale Progress, and that \$1.03 per description is cheap for advertising in THE TRIBUNE, while 50 cents per description would be exorbitant for printing (it could not be termed advertising) in the Fruitvale Progress; moreover that printing the list in such an obscure paper of limited local circulation would be a fraud on the public and a defeat of the very purpose the law had in view in requiring the delinquent list to be advertised, namely, giving it the widest possible publicity.

## Remarkable Seismic Record.

The seismograph located at Cheltenham, Md., magnetic observatory of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, made an extraordinary record for itself yesterday morning in the matter of the location of an earthquake and the accuracy of the time of its occurrence. The observatory announced that at 3:12 a. m., seventy-fifth meridian time, an earthquake, estimated at 3000 miles distant, was recorded, and the record showed tremors of more than average amplitude, the maximum occurring at 3:22 a. m. and the seismic disturbance ending at 4:18 a. m.

The confirmation of the correctness of the Cheltenham record was quickly followed by a dispatch from Tacna, Chile, reporting that the provinces of Tacna and Arica and the country south of them had been visited recently by frequent earthquakes, and that there was a severe shock at 3 o'clock yesterday morning, which lasted ninety seconds. The evidence is conclusive that the delicate and sensitive instruments at the Cheltenham observatory were telling the tale of the Tacna and Arica earthquake when they made the record yesterday morning, for Tacna and Arica are located on the seventieth meridian of longitude and approximately in the seventeenth parallel of south latitude, while the Geodetic Survey observatory is located on the seventy-fifth meridian of longitude and approximately on the thirty-eighth parallel of north latitude. Making due allowance for the difference in longitude of five degrees between the two points, it may be said positively that the shocks of the Tacna earthquake were occurring and the seismic record being made at Cheltenham, about 3700 miles off, to all intents and purposes, simultaneously, or, at least, within a few seconds of one another. The incident will furnish observers of seismic phenomena with data on which to compute the exact rate at which earthquake waves travel along the surface of the earth.

For a wonder the San Francisco Call does not charge that the higher-ups are back of the contest of the will of Claus Spreckels.

## Intelligent "Dreamers" of Prosperity.

Commenting upon the Los Angeles City Directory's claim that the population is over 307,000, the Evening News shows the growth that has taken place in the business quarter since the Federal census was taken in 1900 when the total population was represented to be about 102,000 by enumerating a list of forty-four business blocks which have been erected within the district during the intervening period without considering the number of buildings of minor importance. In noting these changes it gives expression to the optimistic opinion that in 1920 Los Angeles will have a population of 500,000 or, perhaps, 600,000, and refers to the fact to which an enthusiastic real estate agent of that city was subjected when in 1900 he printed on his advertising signs—"Los Angeles, 1910, 250,000 people." The News says that he was characterized by his joshers as a "dreamer."

During the past nine years changes even more marvelous have taken place in Oakland, for this city has quadrupled its population since the census of 1900 was taken, when it was credited with about 63,000 inhabitants. If in 1900 there were "dreamers" here who forecast such a growth in population and such an expansion in its settled area, as has taken place, their faith and foresight and intelligence are deserving of the highest commendation. "Dreamers" of that class are of incalculable value to a community. They inspire others with their own optimism and recruit the ranks of the progressivists.

Oakland is full of these intelligent "dreamers." They are looking forward earnestly and confidently to a population of over a half million during the next decade as any Los Angeles "boomer" is toward a corresponding figure in that city. And, in doing so, they are not counting upon the increase in population coming wholly from the wealthy tourists travel from the Eastern States to escape the heat of an eastern summer and the rigors of an eastern winter; but they are basing their predictions on the natural advantages Oakland possesses for industrial and commercial development, aside from its matchless attractions as a place of permanent residence.

It has been wisely said by one of the wealthiest citizens of the country that after the accumulation of the first \$50,000 capital the road to unlimited fortune is easy. It is a noteworthy fact that the same rule applies to the growth of a California city after it has passed the 100,000 population mark. From that time on it becomes conspicuous in the eyes of the nation and attracts attention abroad; and, if it has natural resources of unquestioned merit, nothing can arrest its growth. Oakland is thus moving with the irresistible tide of progress. Every dollar added to the deposits of its banks; every new investment in real estate; every new building erected; every public improvement made; every new manufactory established; every addition to its commercial facilities; every foot added to the depth of its incomparable harbor, and every new railroad finding a terminus on its water front, hastens it onward toward its ultimate destiny as one of the great and prosperous cities of the country.

According to the record of the world's wine production last year, tabulated by French and English statisticians, there was a falling-off of 30,889,000 gallons as compared with the output of 1907. France and Italy were each short 120,000,000 gallons; but these shortages did not prevent the ring controlling the wine product of California from bearing the market values to the injury of grape growers and wine makers.

The sooner the contract to lay down the salt water mains to cover the business district is carried out, and the salt water pumping plant is in operation, the sooner will the rate of fire insurance on property within the district protected be lowered. That means a good deal to Oakland's merchants and property-owners, aside from the relief it will furnish to the insurance companies carrying the risks.

We will soon know how the actual number of Japanese residents in the State, as Labor Commissioner MacKenzie has started to take the census authorized under the \$10,000 appropriation allowed for the purpose by the legislature at its last session.

## STUDENTS APPEAR IN PLAY IN GERMAN

The German Club of the Oakland High School gave a one-act play last Tuesday in the study hall of the school. The play was "The German Club." It was given under the direction of Miss M. J. Adams, and the cast was composed of the following: Miss Nina Bogler, Miss Margaret Peterson, Miss Marion Decker, Miss Edward Decker and Louis Christensen.

## RANKS OF THE FRENCH STRIKERS ARE DEPLETED

PARIS, May 18.—All that now remains of the strike of the postal employees of the government is political agitation on the part of the revolutionary proletariat. The leaders of the strike are now openly affiliated with the extreme organizations and they continue to talk of participating. The total number of strikers in the country today is 1028, as against 1000 yesterday. There have been twenty-four additional dismissals of the service.

## FLEES WHEN YOUNG WOMAN USES WHIP

TOPPENISH, Wash., May 18.—Because she spoke to her after she had warned her never to address her again Miss Marie Pinto, daughter of a prominent Toppenish family, horse-whipped L. J. Davis yesterday in the presence of a large crowd in front of the postoffice building.

**FARMERS' MERCHANTS SAVINGS BANK**  
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Edson F. Adams, Pres.  
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A saving business exclusively.  
Interest on all deposits at the highest rate.  
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TO INVEST IN  
CALIFORNIA

Think This Good Field For Putting Money in and Taking Profits Out

## HOLLAND JOURNALIST ON HIS WAY HERE

Eyes of World Turn to West As Panama Canal Nears Completion

NEW YORK, May 18.—California is likely to become the investment ground for millions of dollars of Holland capital controlled by the great banks of Amsterdam, among which are some of the most powerful and conservative financial institutions in the world. The opening of the Panama canal will place California in the forefront of world commerce in the Pacific.

This was the gist of a statement made here yesterday by G. L. M. Simons, one of the editors of the Amsterdam "Telegraaf" and one of the foremost journalists of Holland. Simons arrived here Sunday on the liner Rotterdam and is on his way to California, where he will make an exhaustive study of conditions there for his newspaper. He will be joined in St. Louis by H. J. Scheideck Westwood, a prominent Dutch banker, who is one of the directors of Westwood's bank in Amsterdam.

## To Tour the State

Together they will make a tour of California, Simons made a flying trip through California last winter but did not stay long enough to make the investigations he desired.

"I saw such great possibilities in California during my short stay there last winter," said Simons, "that I am returning to study at closer range its problems, its resources and prospects. I shall be accompanied by Mr. Westwood, the Amsterdam banker, who will examine California as an investment field. When I returned to Holland from California several months ago I told Mr. Westwood and other bankers of what I had observed of California's enormous possibilities and they were interested at once."

## Conservative Bankers

"Dutch bankers, as you know, are the most conservative in the world, but what I told them impressed them so favorably that Mr. Westwood's visit is one of the results. Our bankers seldom place their money where they do not personally familiar with the conditions. It is therefore fortunate for California that Mr. Westwood is visiting here, for I think he will find many opportunities for safe and profitable investment."

The Amsterdam bankers have great faith in the United States fields of investment, and to give some idea of the extent of their financial holdings in your railroads, it will interest you to know that these Dutch bankers hold about \$25,000,000 in the securities of the Santa Fe railroad alone. They also have large holdings of other American railroads and standard securities. So, you see, we are not strangers in American investment, but they are good very cautious and secure themselves of the safety of the investment before making them. That is the chief object of Mr. Westwood's tour in California.

## REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR

A way to live a long life is not to have a very good time doing it.

The reason hardly any men in the world can save money is bachelors don't have to and married men can't.

People who are married need as if it was against the law for either one of them ever to admit that the other was right about anything.

Making love to a girl so she feels you mean it is being able to say the same thing over several times just as if it was a new inspiration.

A woman's idea of law is a placard notice in a railroad station telling you what gate to go through and of rules one of those cranky men in court who wants to annoy her by making her carry out her father's will.

**1/4 Off on all High-Grade Trimmed Hats**

Finding ourselves overstocked in high-grade Milan, Chipp, Home-hab and Straw, hand-made hats, each one a model of excellence in trimmings of flowers, fruits and ribbons, we have decided to cut the price to one-fourth off, giving you the benefit of this

**Big Reduction**

\$6.50 HATS NOW.....	\$4.85
\$7.50 HATS NOW.....	\$5.65
\$8.50 HATS NOW.....	\$6.35
\$10.00 HATS NOW.....	\$7.50
\$12.50 HATS NOW.....	\$9.35
\$15.00 HATS NOW.....	\$11.25
\$17.50 HATS NOW.....	\$13.10

We trim hats free of charge when you buy the materials from us.

**NOTE OUR ADDRESS**  
Third store from corner of 8 street, nearly opposite Owl Drug Store—the place for millinery bargains.

**Friends 125 San Pablo**

## NOT AND EXCERPT

What is not necessary in doing so? asked one. "That am the Long. follow moment," said the other. "And then give that fellow a monument for martyr?" demanded the first.

Senator Nelson of Minnesota declares that the tariff is made on a "you tickle me and I'll tickle you" basis. And he is fully aware that on this basis the ultimate consumer is not tickled even a little bit.

Governor Stuart of Pennsylvania has vetoed a bill to permit juries in murder cases to determine between the death penalty and life imprisonment. "In view of the disregard of human life which some element of our population continually exhibit, I do not think that our criminal law governing the punishment for murder in the first degree should be relaxed," says the governor. Approving the veto, the Philadelphia Inquirer says: "When we reach the point where juries, swayed momentarily by emotion or by sympathy, can virtually destroy the death penalty we shall arrive at the beginning of an increasing list of cold-blooded crimes."

The men who go furtherest in the world do it on somebody else's back.

**Hale's OAKLAND STORE**

**Guaranteed Silk Petticoats \$3.45 Each**

**Our Guarantee**

Everyone who wears these silk petticoats is guaranteed against cracking, splitting, or ordinary wear within three months from date of purchase. In case of a complaint, our check showing date of purchase, must accompany the skirt.

A guaranteed silk petticoat at \$3.45 is one of the most liberal offers we have ever made. The skirts are all new tailored effects, made with deep dust ruffles, lots of trimmings, including corded, stitched bands, flounces and self folds. Every skirt is cut full. Colors are blue, n. champagne, Copenhagen, and changeable effects in red, blue and green, also black.

**Women's Knit Underwear 39c Garment**

This week we are offering at 39c garment, women's medium weight Jersey vests and slights made of good quality combed cotton yarn. The vests have high neck and long sleeves and are trimmed with tape and pearl buttons. These garments are regular 50c values, because slightly imperfect.

**11th and Washington Streets**

**Hale's OAKLAND STORE**

**During Vacation Season**

You keepsakes, heirlooms and other valuables should not be kept at home, where they are subject to loss by fire, theft or other destructive forces.

A safe deposit box which we rent for \$4.00 per year is a secure and accessible place for the safe-keeping of all such articles.

Our large, airy storage vault is especially arranged for the safe-keeping of trunks, chests of silver, pictures and other bulky articles at a nominal cost.

**The Oakland Bank of Savings**

Safe Deposit Vaults  
Broadway and Twelfth Streets











# John D. and Adolph B. Spreckels Begin Legal Fight for \$40,000,000 Estate of Late Father

## ALLEGED BAD FAITH AND TREACHERY IN SUIT AGAINST THEIR BROTHERS, CLAUD A. AND RUDOLPH SPRECKELS

John D. Spreckels Says His Father Was "Feeble in Mind and Body" and That the Will He Made Was an Illegal One

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—The long expected fight for the millions of the late Claus Spreckels is on. Yesterday John D. Spreckels and his brother, Adolph B. Spreckels, both of whom were cut out of their father's \$40,000,000 estate, fired the opening gun in what promises to be the most bitter and hotly contested family fight that has ever graced the California courts.

In discussing the suit, John D. Spreckels does not mince his words. He declares in no uncertain terms that things are going to be "split wide open," and that both he and his brother are in the fight to stay to the bitter end.

### Bad Faith and Treachery Charged Against Rudolph

He charges bad faith and treachery on the part of Rudolph Spreckels, and Claus A. Spreckels, two brothers, who are trustees and executors of the estate of the late Claus Spreckels. He alleges that at the time the will of his father was drawn that the old man was feeble in mind and body. When asked if he would make public the grounds of his contention, he replied:

"TO ANSWER THAT QUESTION WOULD BE TO EXPOSE MY HAND TO AN ENEMY."

AND BY "ENEMY" HE MEANT HIS BROTHERS, RUDOLPH AND CLAUD A. SPRECKELS.

### Will Air Family Feud Of All the Spreckels

It will be the struggle of millions against millions, of brothers against brothers, actuated by all the bitterness of a family feud which could be likened to a Corsican vendetta. For many years John D. and Adolph B. Spreckels were the favorite sons of the late sugar king. Rudolph Spreckels and his father were at sword's points, and the fact of their reconciliation shortly before the big fire was then and has been since a constant bit of gossip which was accentuated on the day of Claus Spreckels' death, when, within a few hours of his demise, Rudolph Spreckels applied to the court for legal action in connection with the will of his father, in which he had been made, with his brother Claus, a trustee and executor of the estate.

### Refers to Rudolph and Claus Spreckels as 'Enemy'

In commenting on this same reconciliation between Rudolph Spreckels and his father, John D. Spreckels last night said: "A forced agreement. You know there is a lot of intrigue in this world—a lot of it. My brother, A. B., and I were always on the best of terms with my father, while the other two were not. I can produce testimony, not only of my own and that of my brother, A. B., but of a hundred men, to show the opinion our father had of the enemy." And the reference which John D. Spreckels makes as the enemy, as stated before, meant his

brothers Rudolph Spreckels and Claus Spreckels.

The proceeding yesterday, when the contesting brothers shield their castors into the legal ring, was in the nature of a demurrer to the application of Rudolph and Claus Spreckels as executors and trustees of their father's estate for a distribution of it. The contestants allege that the trust clause of the will is illegal. If they have that set aside there will be no airing of the family skeleton. If they do not the contest to break the will will be on.

### To Show "Some People" To Public in True Light

"IT IS NOT THE MONEY INVOLVED THAT MY BROTHER AND I WANTED IN TAKING THE LEGAL STEP," SAID JOHN D. SPRECKELS YESTERDAY. "SOME PEOPLE WILL BE SHOWN TO THE PUBLIC IN THEIR TRUE LIGHT BEFORE THIS THING IS OVER."

And he stated positively that both he and his brother were "in the fight to stay."

John D. and Adolph B. Spreckels have not spoken to their brothers, Rudolph and Claus, for fourteen years although they meet on the street and in the Pacific Union Club, of which they are members.

"FOR YEARS MY FATHER WAS ATTACKED," SAID JOHN D. SPRECKELS LAST NIGHT. "THE KNIFE WAS STUCK INTO HIS BACK, YES, AND TURNED AROUND. DRAW YOUR OWN CONCLUSIONS."

### CALLS RUDOLPH SPRECKELS, HIS BROTHER, HIS ENEMY IN THE CASE

Both John D. Spreckels and his brother, Adolph B. Spreckels, will be insisting upon a fight to the finish in this contest against Rudolph Spreckels and Claus A. Spreckels, their brothers, for a more proper adjudication of their father's estate.

"It is not the money involved," said John D. Spreckels last night, "that led my brother and myself in taking the legal step we have in this case. Some people will be shown to the public in their true light before this thing is over."

### Refers to Rudolph Spreckels as Enemy

"On what grounds are you and your brother, Adolph B. Spreckels, bringing this contest?" he was asked last night.

"TO ANSWER THAT QUESTION WOULD BE TO EXPOSE MY HAND TO AN ENEMY."

"When the will of my father was written," said Mr. Spreckels, "he was infirm in both mind and body. When he died he was more than eighty years of age, and the will was written in New York about two years ago."

To the direct question as to whether or not he and Adolph B. Spreckels proposed to contest the will later, Mr. Spreckels said:

Says the Will Was an Illegal One

"Ultimately it may come to that; but it is a family affair, in which the public cannot be interested except as a matter of curiosity. It would not be proper for me at this stage of the



JOHN D. SPRECKELS

case to make any statement. I will say, however, that under the provisions of the will the trustees are not entitled to a distribution. The property was intended to be distributed only after the death of my mother.

"Under the decision in the Fair will case the trust is illegal. Charles S. Wheeler, attorney for the trustees, was instrumental in getting that law passed, and now they are trying to work it the other way."

"Will there be any allegation of undue influence as one of the claims?"

"Well you may draw your own conclusion from these facts: For many years prior to the time of the writing of the will, neither of the sons who benefit by it had spoken to either of their parents. After the fire, when my father's Van Ness-avenue home was destroyed, he went to live in the old family home at 227 Howard street.

### Father a Prisoner In His Own Home

"HE WAS KEPT THERE, PRACTICALLY A PRISONER—AT LEAST HE NEVER LEFT THE HOUSE. I could see that he needed sunshine and fresh air and took him to Coronado, where he got them. There was an immediate and noticeable improvement. The will was written in New York. All the family interests except my brother's and mine were represented. We were not there."

From his statement, "I never take a step until I am prepared to take the next one," it is presumed that both John D. and his brother, Adolph B. Spreckels, are in the fight to stay. When it was suggested that the struggle might be a long and a bitter one, Mr. Spreckels said:

### Knife Stuck in Father's Back and Turned Around

"As to that I shall permit you to draw your own conclusions. I have not spoken to either of the brothers on the other side for fourteen or fifteen years. We meet now and then. We are all members of the same club, the Pacific Union. For years my father was attacked. THE KNIFE WAS STUCK INTO HIS BACK, YES, AND TURNED AROUND. DRAW YOUR OWN CONCLUSIONS."

"What was the cause of the first difference between the two factions of the family?" asked the reporter.

"That is a matter that I cannot talk about at this time. It will all come out in due time, however. You know there are only a few people personally interested in this matter, but there are many who are curious about it. It would be unwise to tell too much at one time. There will be more told when the time comes."

"How do you explain the fact that if, as you say, your two brothers had not spoken to their parents for many years, they were made the beneficiaries in the will? Was there a reconciliation between them and your father?"

"There is a Lot of Intrigue in World"

"A FORCED AGREEMENT," SNAPPED SPRECKELS. "YOU KNOW THERE IS A LOT OF INTRIGUE IN THIS WORLD. A LOT OF MY BROTHER A. B. AND



ADOLPH B. SPRECKELS

I WERE ALWAYS ON THE BEST OF TERMS WITH MY FATHER. WHILE THE OTHER TWO WERE NOT. I CAN PRODUCE TESTIMONY, NOT ONLY MY OWN AND THAT OF MY BROTHER A. B., BUT OF A HUNDRED MEN TO SUBstantiate THE OPINION MY FATHER HAD OF THE WILL. YOU HAVE A COPY OF THE WILL AGAIN—DRAW YOUR OWN CONCLUSIONS."

### TERMS OF THE TESTAMENT AND THE GROUNDS OF THE DEMURRER

It is estimated that Claus Spreckels, who died on December 28 of 1894, left a fortune which may be between \$20,000,000 and \$40,000,000. No representation of the estate has ever been made, but there was among the heirs the enormous amount of \$1,000,000 in cash. The bulk of the estate as filed by the lawyers is upwards of \$10,000,000.

### After Widow's Death

At her death the one half of the estate is to be divided into three parts, one part to go to Rudolph, one part to Claus A., and the third to be held in trust by them for their sister, Mrs. Emma C. Ferrie. Should she die without issue her portion is to go to her two brothers, Rudolph and Claus A. John D. and Adolph B. Spreckels, their father set up in the testament, because he provided for them in his lifetime.

### First Clause of Will

The trust clauses of the will which were attacked on demurrer are as follows: "I hereby give, devise and bequeath unto my trustees hereinafter named all my estate, real, personal and mixed, of every nature, kind and description, wherever situated and however held, which is or may be subject to my testamentary disposition at the time of my death, to have and to hold the same in trust nevertheless for the uses and purposes with the powers hereinafter mentioned, namely, to wit:

"To pay over the net annual income thereof to my wife during her natural life. "Upon the death of my said wife or upon my death, if she be not then surviving, to divide said estate into three equal parts, when one of said parts shall be forthwith assigned, set over and delivered by my said trustees to my son, Claus A. Spreckels, and the same shall be and become his absolutely and forever, and another of the said equal parts shall be forthwith assigned, transferred, set over and delivered by my said trustees to my son, Rudolph Spreckels, and the same shall be and become his absolutely and forever.

"To pay over the net annual income derived from the remaining equal third part of my estate to my daughter, Emma C. Ferrie, during her natural life upon her receipt without anticipation and the same shall not be liable for her debts."

These trust clauses are attacked by the demurrer, which sets up that: "THE PETITION DOES NOT STATE FACTS SUFFICIENT TO CONSTITUTE

### Facts in Case

Claus Spreckels, known as the "Sugar King," died on December 28, 1908.

He left an estate of between \$20,000,000 and \$40,000,000.

Five hours after his death Rudolph Spreckels applied for letters of administration.

The will cut off John D. and Adolph B. Spreckels without a cent.

These disaffected sons allege "undue influence" in making will they declare is illegal.

John D. Spreckels and Adolph B. Spreckels have not spoken to their brothers Rudolph Spreckels and Claus A. Spreckels for fourteen years and all along to the same effect.

The family skeleton of the estate is threatened with exposure.

It is necessary to bury the family skeleton.

Then, too, the bones to be buried are the bones of the family skeleton.

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John D. Spreckels and Adolph B. Spreckels have not spoken to their brothers Rudolph Spreckels and Claus A. Spreckels for fourteen years and all along to the same effect.

The family skeleton of the estate is threatened with exposure.

## HUSBAND SHOT: BRIDE BURNED TO DEATH

Mystery Veils Tragedy, But Murder Is Thought to Have Been Committed

### HAD BEEN MARRIED FOR FOUR DAYS ONLY

Woman's Body Found in Ruins of Home, Spouse's Located in Barn

PORTLAND (Ore.), May 18.—Information has reached here of the finding, four days after their marriage, of the body of Louis H. Worley and his bride at the home near Redmond, a town located in the vicinity of Pineville, Ore. The tragedy, which is believed to have occurred Saturday, is shrouded in mystery.

Mrs. Worley's charred body was found in the ruins of the home, while that of her husband was found in the barn with a bullet wound in the temple. According to the verdict of the coroner's jury, which held an inquest Sunday over Mrs. Worley's body, the woman came to her death accidentally. Whether Worley committed suicide or whether the couple were victims of a double murder has not been decided. Worley came to Oregon from St. Louis, where he was born. He owned one of the best farms in the district and was considered prosperous. Recently he sent for Miss Ruth Leroy of Chicago, his sweetheart, who had known him in the East, and she came here and married him, the wedding taking place Wednesday last.

### TWENTY WARRIORS ARE TAKEN IN BY RED MEN

FRUITVALE, May 18.—An Wah N a Tribe, No. 58, Improved Order of Red Men, instituted twenty adopted warriors through the Chief's Degree at a meeting Friday night. The initiatory exercises were conducted by the new chief degree team composed of Charles Lewis, Sachem, Senior Sagamore Steinmetz, Junior Sagamore and P. A. Jordan, Prophet.

### CRUISER MONTANA IS AT ALEXANDRETTA

ALEXANDRETTA, Alaska, Tuesday, May 18.—The American cruiser, Montana arrived here yesterday. Alexander is a steamer.

The Montana accompanied the North Carolina from Cuba, and came to this port while the North Carolina went to Meridina.

whether he was there about the Spreckels contest could not be definitely learned. Cope did not want to divulge the names at this time of those who will be associated with him.

On the other side already have appeared Attorneys Charles Statton Wheeler and J. F. Bowie. Wheeler refused yesterday to say that any one had been associated with him and Bowie, but said it was probable the future would see other names enrolled in the lists of those who will battle for the propertors.

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Many Names Mentioned

Donne was in Cope's office yesterday in conference with the former, but

the firm of Morison, Cope & Broderick has so far as the contestants, and is said will be assisted by Attorney Samuel M. Shortridge and J. F. Dur

stoday that Shortridge had been sworn to about the case he had been not

Many Names Mentioned



41617...	41681...	641	10	last two figures of the number drawn the second capital of 32000. The above is for 50c; 25c in properties
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## BEAVERS WIN FINAL GAME IN SOUTH

## Coy's Slants Prove Easy to Portland Sluggers

## Infielder Truesdale Bi May Not Play Any I More This Year

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Manager Reidy of the Oakland Coast Leaguers is not figuring any more on Truesdale and is now looking around for a player to take the popular second baseman's place. Truesdale is a very sick man at present and is suffering

from an illness that the doctors are finding very difficult to combat. It seems to be a combination of chills, malaria fever and general breakdown.

"It's too bad the Oaks have to lose Truesdale for at all times he has been found to be a gentleman in addition to a star infielder. His place will be hard to

HL. When eight Frank can cover much ground as the best in the league and has always showed himself able at the bat. His playing this year has not been phenomenal but the reason for this can be discovered in the fact that he has not been right since first day of training. He caught a bad cold at Hayward which has steadily been growing worse.

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**Hogarty of St. Anthony's**

## Pitches a No-Hit Game

The St. Anthony's team continued their winning streak, by defeating St. Joseph's of Brooklyn, Sunday, by a score of 10 to 0.

The features of the game were the pitching and batting of Honesty, who pitched a no-hit game, struck out 16 batters, and knocked a home-run with two men on base, a two-bagger and two singles. Tompkinson played a good game at short, accepting eight chances and making nine.

He also did some stickwork, getting a

[illegible]

## Twelve-Inning Contest

In an 11-inning game played Sunday morning between the Tribune (Collectors) and the Amelites nine the latter was defeated by a score of 14 to 15.

The Tribune's team took the lead in the second inning and remained there all the ninth, when the score was tied.

There was nothing doing in the tenth inning, with two outs, G. Jones, the Tribune's binged through the second baseman, and stole second and third, then singled over short, routing Jones. The Amelites failed to connect with Walsh's curves and went out one, two, three. The Amelites tried out three pitchers.

## Young Corbett Gets His

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., May 18.—"Fighting Dick" Nelson last night hosted "Young" Corbett. He landed it with and raised Corbett all around the ring of a ten round bout. In the last three rounds Nelson not only outpointed him, but had him absolutely at his mercy. Nelson appeared over-anxious.

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LOS ANGELES, May 18.—(For three innings) the Portland-Vernon game had all the smoothness of a major league contest, but in the fourth the string was cut, and Clay, who had done his best twirling for the Villagers, had a balky moon ascension. During the interim this Benvers scored five runs off of six hits. One of the bingles was a homer from the bat of the big Vernon, and at the time the swat Dicks was making was the second. "Oy came to earth after the round flew to a close and remained on the terra firma for four more rounds, but longer than that he could not stay." The crowd, however, did not care for the in the ninth. While the game was in Ducks found him for three more clouts, netting the same number of tails.

Joe Garrett kept the six hits on the line. Divers well scattered and pitched near the plate, being scored on in the first inning only. The boys register the same number of games won and lost for the series. A feature of the contest was a left hand catch of a flying ball in the third by Truck

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	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Steynall, C.	3	1	1	1	2	1	1
Hicks, Th.	4	0	1	1	0	5	1
Hachear, Ib.	5	0	1	6	15	0	1
Caffro, R.	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
Martinez, H.	5	0	0	0	3	0	0
Clark, M.	4	0	1	0	2	5	1
Mott, Ch.	4	0	2	0	4	0	1
Hogan, C.	4	0	0	0	3	0	0
Cof., p.	3	0	0	0	0	3	0

Total		1	6	2	27	15	6
PORTLAND.							
		A.	R.	RH.	SB.	PO.	A.
Ryan, cf	5	0	0	0	3	0	0
Olson, ss	4	1	1	0	4	3	0
Epner, lf	4	1	1	0	4	3	0
McFadden, cf	4	2	3	1	0	0	0
Johnson, 3b	3	2	1	0	1	3	0
Hayes, 2b	4	1	1	0	3	3	0
Quil, lf	4	1	1	0	7	0	0
Knickerbocker, c	2	0	0	0	0	0	0

Gatrett, p.....	3	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
Totals .....	35	8	10	1	27	51	8	
RUNS AND HITS BY INNINGS.								
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Vernon .....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Base hits .....	2	0	1	0	0	2	0	1
Boydland .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Johnson, 19 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3-10  
 Base hits 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 3-10  
 Summary. Home run—Johnson. Three-base hit—Spears. Two-base hits—Stovall, Garrett. Sacrifice hit—Faulner. First base on called balls—Off Garrett 1, off Coy 1. Struck out—By Coy 2 by Garrett 4. Double plays—Eagan to Broadner, Johnson to Breen to Ort, Olson to Johnson. Hit by pitched ball—Stovall, Cuthbert. Time of game—1 hour and 45 minutes. Umpires—

**U. R. R. Club Arranges  
Monthly Boxing Card**

Nine bouts make up the boxing show of the United Railroads Athletic Club to be held at Turk and Fillmore streets next Thursday night, May 20. The main event will bring together Pat Cornyn and Jack Miller, both carmen.

A novelty act will be furnished by two midget boxers, Eddie Eramick and Duncan Fitzgerald, who will weigh in at fifty-five pounds and box a four round exhibition. The card:

vs. Pauline, Kilmadock Flynn, North Beach, 98 pounds; Phil Noonan, Olympic Club, 130 pounds; L. Lowenstein, Geneva car house, vs. George Andrews, Portola Club, 140 pounds; Johnnie Aaron, Newsboys' Union, vs. Jimmy Lucy, Sutro barns, 118 pounds; Frankie Edwards, Mission Club,

vs. Dick Wheeler, Twenty-fourth street barns, 128 pounds, J. Vasserman, U. R. Athletic Club, vs. Victor Hansen, Mission Club 165 pounds; J. Desmond, Twenty-fourth street barns, vs. H. Ludolph, Oak and Broderick street barns, 154 pounds; Edward Mantel, Cornell

Chub, vs. Louis Hahn, U. R. Athletic Club, 126 pounds; Jack Miller, Oak and Broderick streets, vs. Pat Cornyn, Twenty-fourth Street barns, welterweight championship.

## Eight Yachts in Cruise

The Acolian Yacht Club of Alameda held its first cruise of the season to Paradise Cove Sunday. Eight yachts made up the squadron. It was a follow-the-flag day, the flagship Nautilus, Com-

modore Stom, leading the other yachts. The return was made at 8 o'clock.

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**Indian Wins 15-Mile Run**

WINNIPEG, Manitoba, May 18.—Acoose, the Manitoba Indian, defeated Appleby, the 15 mile champion of England, in a 15-mile indoor race last night by one lap. Time, 1:22:26½.

Acoose is 19 years old and is regarded

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The boys' work in the W. A. C. and M. P. A. and the Little League is given below:

The lineup of the M. P. A. men is follow: Martin, C. W. Albee, P. Cunha, B. Claudious, 2b, D. Abrahamson, ss, W. B. Greaves, 1f, Eugene C. Brown, 3f, and W. J. Peterson, 3f. The boys' team from 5 to 14 fourteen to fifteen years of age. Address challenges to Henry Martin, 8 West Eldorado.

**ANTONES WIN DOUBLE-HEADER.**

The Antones of Melrose defeated the Elwood in the series of 9 to 1. Also the Young Victorians B. by the score of 9 to 1. The Antones will challenge any 12-15 to 25 years of age team. Address challenges 1331 Fifty-first avenue, Melrose, care Leonard McCall.

Elwood—Eddie C. Cook, c, Eddie Thorsted, 1b, Harry Jacobson, 1b, G. Otto Muller, 2b, John Jacobson, 3b, Leonard McCall, (Capt.), ss, Bernard Collins, 1b, Tony Anderson, of Rosend McCall, 1f.

**THREE TEAMS CHALLENGED.**

The Blue Caps will play any team averaging thirteen years or older any Saturday. The Pacifics, Eagles and Don Morris team preferred. Address challenges to Leo Markowitz, 1660 Seventh avenue, East Oakland.

**CALIFORNIANS' CHALLENGE.**

The Young Californians would like to meet from any five to fifteen years 13-14-15 years of age. Address all challenges to John A. Protes, 127 Union street.

Mike Mitchell of "Inchmali" is leading the National League in runs scored.

Johnny Evers has signed a two-year contract with the Chicago Cubs.

The Reds defeated the Studenters Sunday at Peunty by the score of 9 to 4. Wallin's pitching was a major feature. The Studenters' lineup was as follows: bakers to the bench in nine innings. Peterson's hitting was also the feature of the game, getting three hits out of four at bats, two being good for two sacks.

The Reds have open dates for July. Address E. W. Jackson, 3205 E. Fourteenth street, Fruitvale.

**FULLERS JOURNEY TO OAKLEY.**

The W. B. Fullers of Co. baseball team of Oakland journeyed to Oakley to defeat the game 15 to 5. The features of this game was the fast trips up and batter, and a balk. They would like to hear from Livermore, Byron, Modesto or any fast country team.

Have open dates for 13th and 25th of June. Any team desiring a game address E. Moore, 402 Fairmont.

**BOHEMIANS GOOD BALL PLAYERS.**

The Bohemians won from the Scott's Express team Sunday, score 7 to 5, on the Adams Field diamond. The features of the game was the pitching of Slim Kiehl of the Bohemians and the pitching of Fred Merlock, striking out eleven men.

**ALAMEDA PARLOR WINS.**

Alamhird Parlor defeated Stanford Parlor in the Native Sons' League to the tune of 3 to 2. Lydon of Stanford was wild in the opening, which cost him the game. Johnson was substituted and pitched a

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# DENY SOCIAL CLUBS RIGHT TO SELL LIQUOR

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City Council Sets Foot Down on Numerous Local Organizations

OFFICIALS PUT PRIVATE DETECTIVE ON TRAIL

Councilmen Engage in Lively Tiff Before Cases Are Settled

Social clubs, where liquor is sold to members without the payment of a license, occupied the greater portion of the attention of the city council last night. According to police reports there are ten or possibly twelve of such social clubs operating in the city, and the council is determined to put a stop to the sale of liquor in such places, which are extremely hard to regulate because they are conducted behind locked doors.

### Starts Discussion

Councilman Staehle started the discussion by asking who introduced the resolution relating to the social clubs. Councilman Ellsworth replied: "It was introduced by the instance of Mayor Mott. We have had a private detective investigating these places, and it is upon this report that the license committee is acting. The report is on my desk and any councilman may look at it. The majority of the so-called social clubs are in reality saloons of low class, which are extremely hard to regulate because they are conducted behind locked doors."

Councilman Baccus—"How much did the report of the private detective cost?"

Ellsworth—"I do not know."

Councilman Elliot—"I disagree with the recommendation of the license committee. I do not see how this council can determine when a club, duly incorporated, is a social club or not. It is impossible to discriminate there will be no end to the troubles of this council. The man with the social club who goes to his club after 10 o'clock at night has no more rights than the man with the crushed hat who goes to his club."

Councilman Stiefvater—"As chairman of the license committee I might inform Judge Elliot that we do not discriminate, but that after competent testimony is given, we decide whether a social club is being conducted as a saloon or as a social organization."

Councilman Everhart—"I entirely agree with Councilman Elliot. The position of the license committee is ridiculous."

Councilman Staehle—"I move that this committee be re-referred to the license committee."

Chairman Pendleton—"You are out of order. The question is on granting or denying the applications."

Chairman—"I think you are out of order yourself."

Elliot moved an amendment to lay the entire matter on the table. This motion was lost by the following vote:

Stahle—4. Elliot, Mayor Mott, Nays—Baccus, Bronnen, Cobbleck, Ellsworth, S. I. Foster, Vose and President Pendleton—7.

### Deny Permits

The council then dropped the Idle Hour, Olinthus, Terminal, Railroad Men's, Oak Leaf, Water and Ice, Omaha clubs per mission to sell liquor without a license.

The Nile, Athenian, Elks and Carlysle clubs were exempted from payment of license, while the case of the Turf Club was referred to the committee.

Councilman Baccus suggested that the police investigate the case of the Rollance Club, the Pacific and Hastings club. No action was taken on this suggestion.

### CHANGE IN TIME OF S. P. OVERLAND LIMITED

Effective May 16th from Chicago and Oakland, important changes in Overland Limited. Westbound train will leave Oakland at 12:30 p. m., arriving in Chicago at 1:50 p. m., making close connection with the twentieth century limited. For further information, apply to the Overland Limited, 13th and Franklin Sts., or S. P. agents.

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Alleges Threats to Kill

Occasionally, perhaps, Margutti would threaten to kill his wife, if she did not leave him, and he would make threats that he would kill her if she did not leave him.

Mrs. Margutti asks the court to grant her \$15 a month, saying she is penniless and for the support and maintenance of the child.

Sues Le Fort for Rent and Property

Katu Vogelmann this morning brought suit in the Superior Court against T. Le Fort, of the recently suppressed press saloon, corner of Eighth and Franklin streets, for the restitution of the premises, which she owns, and for \$80 alleged to be due to her in rent due and unpaid. This case makes the party at present in possession of the saloon a party to the suit, claiming that Le Fort has sub-leased the premises to him.

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## WORLD'S CHAMPION TYPIST GIVES DEMONSTRATION IN PHENOMENAL SPEED AND ACCURACY



MISS FRITZ TAKING MR. R. V. DIXON'S DICTATION AT RATE OF 132 WORDS.

Miss Rose L. Fritz, the undisputed champion typist of the world, who is now visiting the leading business schools of the Pacific Coast States will give an exhibition of her skill on the machine before an audience composed of business men, stenographers, students, and their friends, at Head-Dixon College of this city, on Wednesday afternoon, May 19, at 3:30 o'clock.

It is impossible for one who has not seen Miss Fritz operate to realize the ease with which she reads off line after line of perfect typewritten copy at a speed never before attained by any one.

In 1903 at the age of fifteen, Miss Fritz had just completed her high school education and was faced with the problem of earning a livelihood. She selected the vocation of shorthand and typewriting, believing it offered the greatest possibilities for advancement. During the period spent at business college, the characteristics that have won for her such remarkable success were conspicuously developed, that is, her untiring energy and the determination to excel.

Out of thirteen contests in which she has competed for honors, Miss Fritz has won the first prize in fifteen words in the half-hour's writing, and this at the age of sixteen in competition with Charles McCurrin, who up to that time held the championship. Encouraged by the record she had made, she entered her second contest four months later, when she succeeded in winning the American, the Ladies' and the Blindfolded Championships, leading her nearest competitor by more than thirteen hundred words in the one hour's writing.

Miss Fritz has shown great interest in educational matters and has visited many of the largest commercial schools in this and other countries. The free exhibition to be given next Wednesday through the courtesy of Head-Dixon College will give the people of Oakland an opportunity to become acquainted with the young lady who has performed before the potentates of Europe, and to witness the most remarkable demonstration in typewriting ever made before the public.

## T. JULIEN SILSBY IS GUEST OF C. H. SPEAR

T. Julien Silsby of Boston is the guest of his cousin, Charles H. Spear of Berkeley. Mr. Silsby is a banker in Boston and has large business interests in that city. He comes to the coast to attend the wedding of his friend, Philip Young of Boston, who will marry Miss Margaret Bender of 2520 Union street, San Francisco, at Mr. Silsby's will be the best man at the wedding.

"You have a great country out here," said Mr. Silsby to a TRIBUNE reporter. "I was here two years ago and enjoyed the trip very much. Boston is a great place; in fact, it is one of the best places in the country, barring its winters."

## MISSIONARY TO CHINA TO DELIVER LECTURE

Dr. E. E. Flx, who has recently returned from Canton province, China, will deliver a lecture in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church, Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock. Dr. Flx, who is an interesting and fluent speaker, will tell "the story of some curios."

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## REFUSES TO LET CASE GO TO THE JURY

Judge Wells Declines Countenance Any Reflection on Character of Woman

NON-SUIT GRANTED IN FLETCHER WILL CASE

Name of Miss Wellendorff Considered Above Reproach Declares Court

Superior Judge Wells last evening granted the motion of a nonsuit made by Attorney R. M. Fitzgerald, of counsel for the defendant, in the George William Fletcher will case. In his decision the judge said that the contestant had utterly failed to show that either Arthurman T. Fletcher, brother of the deceased, or his estate, were guilty of any reflection on the character of Miss Wellendorff. He said that Countryman knew as well as he did that his client had no case from the beginning and he had no intention of making any reflection on the character of Miss Wellendorff by asking the court to give the case to the jury on the inference of the presumption that the Berkeley man's teacher's relation with Fletcher favored of the questionable. In this connection the court said:

Request is Refused  
"It is evident that the wish of counsel for the contestant that the court should presume that when George William Fletcher was out at his office he was with Miss Wellendorff, but this is refused to do. No testimony has been adduced to show that Miss Wellendorff has been guilty of any impropriety in her relations with the deceased, and I don't intend over to presume that there might have been."

"But if the court will let this case go to the jury," persisted Countryman, "I feel confident that it will take the opposite view and return a verdict favorable to my client."

"And if the court should let the case go to the jury and it should return such a verdict I would promptly set that verdict aside," replied Judge Wells, with considerable emphasis.

Attorney Countryman announced that he would take an appeal from Judge Wells' decision. "We will knock it out in the higher court," he said.

## EJECTED WOMAN INVITED BACK

Discharged Porter Who Scampered Into Ward Causes Bad Mix Up

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18. — Mrs. Schmidt, the woman who was ejected from Lane hospital by Mrs. Scott, the head nurse, when a man supposed to be a physician, but who, it has since been learned, is Joe Gallagher, a former porter of the institution who was discharged for drunkenness, has been asked to return by Dr. W. F. Cheney, head of the hospital staff.

Mrs. Schmidt, who is sixty-one years of age, is at present at the home of her daughter at 1162 Washington street. She speaks bitterly of the head nurse's treatment.

"I did not know the man who was found under my bed. He was there to see one of the nurses, a Miss Haggerty. When they found him he had his head in the bed in which two other women were sleeping with me, for a few minutes."

"They would not permit me to explain and I was forced from a sick bed out into the night. I cannot say whether or not I will return, though I am badly in need of an operation."

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## MINSTREL WEDS PRETTY HEIRESS

BERKELEY, May 18. — The story of a minstrel man who wooed and won a maid is charmingly rehearsed in the marriage of Emil Subers, black face exponent of graceful dancing, and Miss Margaret Helen Young, orphan heiress, of 2223 Shattuck avenue, which was solemnized at the Hotel Van Dorn before a few friends of the young couple yesterday.

Subers is a former member of the ill-fated American Theater Company of San Francisco. Miss Young saw him dance over there. Shortly after they met and the attraction was mutual.

Miss Young is an orphan and has lived for many years with her aunt, Mrs. Mrs. W. Collins of Berkeley. The bride will in a few days come into a neat little fortune. Subers was for many years with the Primrose and West minstrels. He will take his wife touring in Southern California, and they will visit the bridegroom's parents in Georgia.

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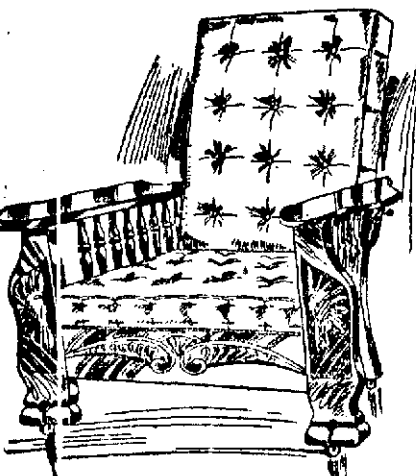
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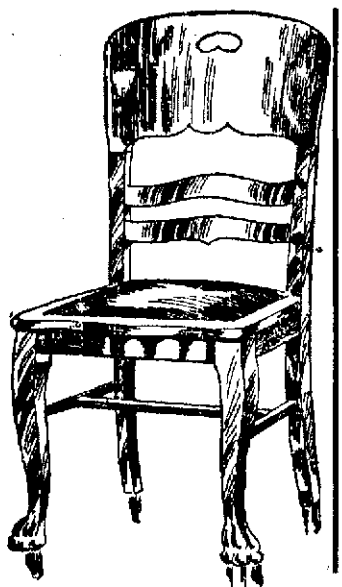
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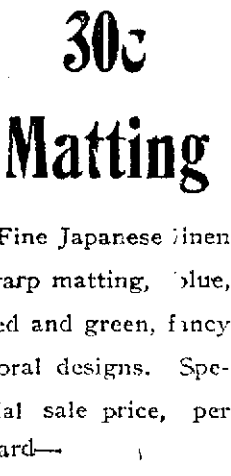
We couldn't begin to enumerate the many, many bargains that can be found at this Big Surplus Stock Sale. We only mention a very few each week. In order that you may see more fully and appreciate what values we are giving, we ask you to make this store a personal visit. You'll be well repaid and, as well, wonderfully surprised to see how far a little money will go in buying one piece or furnishing up several rooms. We urge you to make this sale an early visit.



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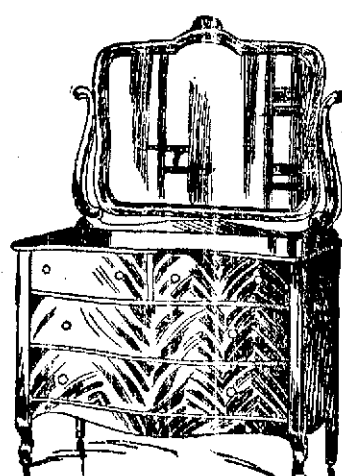
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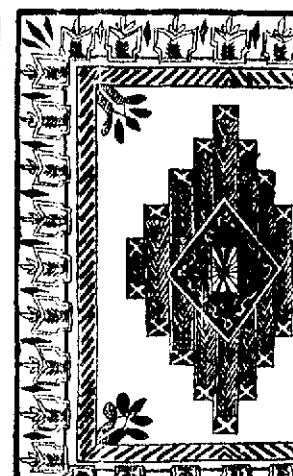
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\$4.25 Hall Mirror  
Three large hooks, bevel edge mirror. Special price— \$2.85



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